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SUBJ: BANGLADESH DELEGATION TO UNGA ANNOUNCED

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: THE BANGLADESH DELEGATION TO
THE 30TH SESSION OF THE UNGA WILL CONSIST OF:

LEADER: JUSTICE ABU SAYEED CHOWDHURY,
FOREIGN MINISTER

DEPUTY LEADER: DR. MOFIZ CHOWDHURY, MP

DELEGATES: K. M. AMBASSADOR TO BURMA

M. HOSSAIN ALI, FORMER AMBASSADOR
TO THE UNITED STATES

S.A. KARIM, PERMANENT REPRESENTA-
TIVE TO THE UN

ALTERNATE

DELEGATES: PROFESSOR (MRS.) AZAR ALI, MP

HUMAYUM KABIR, DEPUTY PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UN

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MIRZA GOLAM HAFIZ, SUPREME COURT
LADVOCATE

REAZ RAHMAN, DIRECTOR OF INTERNA-
TIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS

END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL: THE ALTERNATE DELEGATES ARE THE
USUAL MIX OF WORKERS BEES -- KABIR AND RAHMAN -- AND
DRONES -- MRS. AZRA ALI AND HAFIZ. THE CHOICE OF FULL
DELEGATES IS MORE INTERESTING. WHILE S.A. KARIM IS
INCLUDED BECAUSE OF HIS POSITION AND HOSSAIN ALI NEEDS
A HOLDING PATTERN TILL NEXT ASSIGNMENT MATERIALIZES,
KAISER IS VERY WIDELY THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN INCLUDED FOR
THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
WITH CHINA, NOW A LIVE POSSIBILITY SINCE PEKING'S RECOG-
NITION OF THE MOSHTAQUE REGIME ON AUGUST 31. OF COURSE,
KAISER WAS SCHEDULED TO REPLACE S.A. KARIM AS PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE BEFORE THE POST-COUP FREEZE ON TRANSFERS
(WHICH ALSO CAUGHT HOSSAIN ALI) BUT HIS PRESENCE IN NEW
YORK ON THIS OCCASION SEEMS TO BE BASED IN HIS PEKING
CONNECTION.

3. REGARDING DR. MOFIZ CHOWDHURY'S CHOICE AS DEPUTY
LEADER THE REASON FOR HIS SLECTION IS NOW KNOWN. HE
WAS A MINISTER UNDER MUJIB (1972-74) AND WAS PART OF
FOREIGN MINISTER CHOWDHURY'S MISSION TO THE UN IN 1971,
BUT WE THINK THERE MUST BE OTHER REASONS, PROBABLY A RELA-
TIONSHIP WITH MOSHTAQUE.
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